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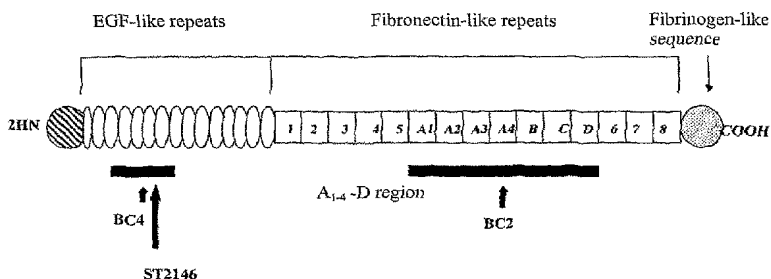
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Schematic representation of human tenascin-C and of the strategy  
followed for the generation of BC2-like antibodies



(57) Abstract: An anti-human tenascin monoclonal antibody is described, whose light and heavy chain variable region sequences are SEQ ID NO: 1 and SEQ ID NO: 2, respectively, its proteolytic fragments capable of binding to an antigenic epitope within the region A<sub>(1-4)</sub>-D of human tenascin, its recombinant derivatives, its conjugates and its similar functional analogues capable of binding to an antigenic epitope within the A<sub>(1-4)</sub>-D region of human tenascin.

Immunisation of Balb/c mice with Tn  
(A<sub>1-4</sub>-D) fragment

Fusion of spleen cells of immunised mice with  
Sp2/0 Ag14 myeloma cells

Screening of culture supernatants of hybridomas  
obtained on purified tenascin



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